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Reichsbahndirektion Magdeburg

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1. Domestic Shipments during May 1948

Article	Amount in tons	Origin	Destination
Wooden houses	140	Wernigerode	Brest-Litovsk
	405	Magdeburg-Nord	Brest-Litovsk
	363	Magdeburg-Neustadt	Brest-Litovsk
Machines	140	Guesten	Brest-Litovsk
	5	Wernigerode	Rostock
	72	Magdeburg-Neustadt	Rostock
Machine parts	2056	Magdeburg-Buckau	Grambow (Grabow?)
	36	Magdeburg-Buckau	Frankfurt/Oder
	178	Magdeburg-Elbhof	Stettin-Harbor
	83	Magdeburg-Harbor	Rosso (border)
	4	Magdeburg-Harbor	Wismar
	81	Magdeburg-Harbor	Berlin-Rummelsburg
	133	Bernburg	Brest-Litovsk
	133	Egeln	Stettin
Measuring instruments	14	Quedlinburg	Rostock
Cylinders	56	Quedlinburg	Rostock
Pumps	25	Oschersleben	Rostock
Dairy plants	4	Burg	Rostock
Building materials (wood)	138	Burg	Frankfurt/Oder
Footgear	42	Burg	Wismar

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<u>Article</u>	<u>Amount in tons</u>	<u>Origin</u>	<u>Destination</u>
RR ties	156 113 60 120 180 54 175 121 127	Gommern Moeser Gross Engersen Gross Garz Kloetze Angern Osterburg Koethen Magdeburg- Buckau Magdeburg- Harbor Trebischau Trebischau Trebischau Uchtspringe Stendal Egeln Magdeburg- Harbor Stassfurt Magdeburg- Suedost Magdeburg- Harbor Magdeburg- Harbor Magdeburg- Harbor Chloride of lime Paraffin Salt	Rava Ruskaya Rava Ruskaya Brest-Litovsk Brest-Litovsk Brest-Litovsk Brest-Litovsk Brest-Litovsk Cottbus Frankfurt/Oder Burg Stettin Burg Magdeburg-Harbor Brest-Litovsk Brest-Litovsk Rossow Magdeburg-Elbhof Frankfurt/Oder Frankfurt/Oder Rostock-Harbor Rossow Wismar Frankfurt/Oder Rostock-Harbor Nestomice (Czecho- slovakia) Schoenebeck Dresden "Wismar Rossow Nestowitz (sic, perhaps Nestomice) Stettin Schoenach Schoenebeck Schandau Schoenau Dresden Brest-Litovsk Brest-Litovsk Brest-Litovsk Rava Ruskaya Rava Ruskaya Brest-Litovsk Brest-Litovsk Brest-Litovsk Brest-Litovsk Wismar Wismar Wismar Wismar Kaliningrad Insterberg Warsaw
Varnish	301		
Scrap iron	18 17 115 216 110 73 125		
Roofing paper	138		
Saccharine	10		
Fittings	34		
Electro-motors	216 21		
Conveyor belts	175		
	5460		
	2825 2370 1295 738 2340		
	745 1240 4419 572 4691 429		
Boards	132 70 65		
Lumber	252 406 36 45 98 56 28 42 92		
Fluorspar powder	153 750 223		

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<u>Article</u>	<u>Amount in tons</u>	<u>Origin</u>	<u>Destination</u>
Copper goods	42	Hettstedt	Rostock
Lead in powdered form	101	Foerderstedt	Frankfurt/Oder
Cement	4000	Nienburg	Rostock
	2100	Nienburg	Wismar
	2900	Nienburg	Insterburg
	4400	Nienburg	Fuerstenberg
Iron pipes	247	Stassfurt	Piesa
	53	Aschersleben	Rossew
Soda	600	Stassfurt	Rostock
Sheet-iron	61	Stassfurt	Wismar
	81	Stassfurt	Rossew

2. Goods exported during May 1948

<u>Article</u>	<u>No. of cars</u>	<u>Amount in tons</u>	<u>Destination</u>
Lumber	117	1493	Netherlands
Timber for mines	3	48	Austria
Scrap iron	100	(unspecified)	Italy
Rock salt	42	673	Poland
	279	(unspecified)	Prague
Chloride of lime	333	"	Finland
Iron ore from the western zones	9	"	Poland
	37	736	Czechoslovakia

3. Goods imported during May 1948

<u>Origin</u>	<u>No. of cars</u>	<u>Amount in tons</u>	<u>Article</u>
Denmark	2	30	Potatoes
Western zones			
a. via Marienborn	8653	189,213	Hard coal and coke
b. via Oebisfelde	1438	29,099	Hard coal and coke

Reichsbahndirektion Cottbus

4. Derutra reparations shipments during the month of May 1948 amounted to 119 carloads.

5. Goods imported during May 1948

<u>Origin</u>	<u>No. of Cars</u>	<u>Article</u>
British zone	70	Hard coal
	6	Molded iron
	1	Food stuffs
	4	Fertilizers
American zone	15	Various goods
French zone	2	Crude iron
	10	Soda
Netherlands	1	Various goods
	2	Fertilizers
Poland	1	Superphosphate
via Horka ("ehrkirch")	586	Hard coal and coke
via Forst	3525	Hard coal and coke

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6. Goods exported during May 1948

<u>Destination</u>	<u>No. of cars</u>	<u>Article</u>
British zone	34	Timber for mines
	13	Glass
	74	Scrap iron
	7	Briquettes
	18	Various goods
American zone	33	Glass
French zone	11	Glass
Sweden	20	Lumber
	1	Textiles
England	2	Textiles
	1	Lumber
Netherlands	3	Glass
Switzerland	2	Textiles
Czechoslovakia	1	Medical glassware
	33	Sand
	11	Lignite tar
	2	Scrap iron

Reichsbahndirektion Dresden

7. Large scale shipments of scrap iron to Poland, the Soviet Union, and Czechoslovakia continued during May 1948.
Other goods exported during May 1948 to the western zones:

<u>No. of Cars</u>	<u>Article</u>	<u>No. of Cars</u>	<u>Article</u>
340	Kainite	153	Coal
57	Clay	52	Pyrites
32	Miscellaneous goods		

8. Goods imported during May 1948 from the western zones

<u>No. of Cars</u>	<u>Article</u>	<u>No. of Cars</u>	<u>Article</u>
69	Sand	48	Miscellaneous goods
44	Acids	24	Fluorspar
24	Glassware	(unspecified)	Coal

Reichsbahndirektion Erfurt

9. Derutra and reparations shipments during May 1948

Article: CementAmount in tons Destination

a. by way of Goeschwitz

3053	Rostock
2185	Wismar
6424	Fuerstenberg
1410	Kovel

Amount in tons Destination

b. by way of Karsdorf

3758	Rostock
4452	Insterburg

<u>Article</u>	<u>Amount in tons</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Article</u>	<u>Amount in tons</u>	<u>Destination</u>
Scrap iron	5261	Frankfurt/Oder	Agricultural		
Wood for paper	2158	Koenigsberg	machines	770	Brest-Litovsk
Fibre wood	1019	Switzerland	Narrow-gauge		
Glauber's salt	16702	Wismar	RR cars	1250	Brest-Litovsk

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<u>Article</u>	<u>Amount in tons</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Article</u>	<u>Amount in tons</u>	<u>Destination</u>
Reparations goods			Wooden houses	1965	Brest-Litovsk
	685	Brest-Litovsk	Automobiles	269	Rostock
	771	Rostock	Machine parts	94	Kovel
	546	Wismar	Rubber	423	Rostock
	127	Magdeburg	Textiles	63	Rostock
	350	Stettin		14	Sassnitz
	16	Warnemuende		120	Dresden
	25	Cottbus	Plaster	340	Wismar
Sugar	750	Frankfurt/Oder		600	Czechoslovakia
Fluorspar	350	Insterburg	Timber	64	Bremen
Lumber	7471	Rava Ruskaya	Barley	500	Austria
Machines	345	Brest-Litovsk	Factory equipment	1740	Leningrad
Boilers	95	Brest-Litovsk			
Roof tiles	2234	Brest-Litovsk			

10. Other goods exported during May 1948

a. Potash

<u>Amount in tons</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Amount in tons</u>	<u>Destination</u>
36423	Wismar	10562	Luebeck
9981	Stralsund	2221	Fuerstenberg
20760	Hamburg	4272	Magdeburg-Harbor
2308	Schoenebeck	7937	Brest-Litovsk

b. Various goods to British and American zones

<u>Article</u>	<u>Amount in tons</u>	<u>Article</u>	<u>Amount in tons</u>
Paints	15	Wood and wooden wares	1716
Sugar	1683	Glass and glassware	793
Potash	238	Machines and iron goods	153
Glauber salt	510	Chemicals	87
Iron ore	778	Chinaware	120
Mail	17	Packing material	277
Various goods	1231	Industrial and other salts	1891
Clay	1090	Cellulose, wool	352
Slag	3073		

11. 1,201 cars of coke were imported from the western zones during May 1948.

Reichsbahndirektion Greifswald

12. Goods exported during May 1948

<u>Destination</u>	<u>No. of cars</u>	<u>Article</u>
Britain	3	Timber for mines
Poland	136	Timber for mines and scrap iron
Sweden	19	Timber (oak)
Belgium	2	Scrap iron
British zone	267	Scrap iron, poppy capsules, timber, sheet-iron, mortar mixtures, plaster, hay
Russia and Poland (unspecified amount)		Timber
Sweden	164	Chemicals, yarns, timber, textile goods, and other miscel. goods

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13. Goods imported during May 1948

<u>Origin</u>	<u>No. of cars</u>	<u>Article</u>
British zone	173	Coal, coke, fertilizers, agricultural machines, crude iron and iron parts
Switzerland	13	Chemicals, machine parts, miscellaneous goods
Hungary	5	Iron pipes, tomato sauce, miscellaneous goods
Austria	306	Iron ware, wire, sheet-iron, molded iron, bricks, crude iron, and miscellaneous goods
Italy	4	Machine parts, seeds

14. Derutra shipments during May 1948 via Scheune amounted to 1,596 car-loads made up of agricultural machines, construction material, scrap iron, new RR ties, gasoline, tar oil, salt, cement, timber, etc.

Reichsbahndirektion Schwerin

15. Reparations shipments during May 1948

<u>Transshipment Point</u>	<u>No. of cars</u>	<u>Article</u>	<u>No. of cars</u>	<u>Article</u>
Rostock	974	Briquettes	305	Machines
	205	Cables	177	Cement
	130	Paints	96	Automobiles
	74	Sewing machines	52	Paraffin
	38	Electro-carts	37	Crane parts
	35	Roofing paper	31	Rubber goods
	30	Cream ripeners	29	Wall tiles
	25	Transformers	307	Miscellaneous goods
Wismar	811	Timber	2800	Potash
	345	Glauber's salt	350	Cement
	84	Table salt	483	Miscellaneous goods
Varnemuende	514	Cement	478	Briquettes
	139	Machines	88	Hoses
	75	Bicycles	37	Cables
	33	Textile goods	25	Roofing paper
	24	Lumber	182	Miscellaneous goods
	95	Hard coal for South-Baltic Fleet		

16. Other goods exported during May 1948

<u>Destination</u>	<u>No. of trains</u>	<u>Article</u>
Russia	5	Starch flour
	5	Military equipment
	4	Scrap iron
	2	Wooden houses
	4	RR Ties
<u>No. of cars</u>		
British zone		
a. via Herrnburg	681	Miscellaneous goods, but mainly lumber and timber for mines, and hay
b. via Schwanheide	776	Lumber, iron goods, potash, clay, slag, yarns, paper, and miscellaneous goods

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17. Goods imported during May 1948

<u>Origin</u>	<u>No. of cars</u>	<u>Article</u>
British zone		
a. via Herrnburg	1413	Crude iron, pyrites, potatoes, herrings, super-phosphates, and other miscellaneous goods
b. via Schwanheide	1468	Miscellaneous goods for Czechoslovakia, and potatoes for Berlin
Poland	45	Coal for Rostock gas works
Denmark	29	Riot
	11	Charitable donations
	17	Potatoes
	1	Cardboard goods
	9	Mail

18. Goods shipped by boat during May 1948

<u>Destination</u>	<u>No. of ships</u>	<u>Article</u>
Russia		
a. via Rostock	14 steamers	
	6 sailboats	Reparations goods
b. via Wismar	9 steamers	Reparations goods
c. via Warnemuende	5 steamers	Reparations goods
Scandinavian countries		
a. via Rostock	22 sailboats	Briquettes
b. via Wismar	10 steamers	
	79 sailboats	Potash
	8 steamers	
	2 sailboats	Glauber salt
	1 sailboat	Magnesium chloride
c. via Warnemuende	1 steamer	
	23 sailboats	Briquettes
Netherlands		
via Wismar	13 sailboats	RH ties

Reichsbahndirektion Halle

19. Goods exported during May 1948

<u>Destination</u>	<u>No. of cars</u>	<u>Article</u>	<u>No. of cars</u>	<u>Article</u>
American zone	97	Coal	2	Gasoline
	21	Building material	50	Chemicals
	7	Metals and machines	58	Miscellaneous goods
British zone	2	Cokes	3	Grains and flour
	120	Lumber	5	Building material
	81	Chemicals	91	Miscellaneous goods
	4	Metals		

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<u>Destination</u>	<u>No. of Cars</u>	<u>Article</u>	<u>No. of cars</u>	<u>Article</u>
French zone	8 2	Chemicals Scrap iron	12	Miscellaneous goods
Poland	366 132	Gasoline and other fuel Miscellaneous goods	58 87	Chemicals Scrap iron
Czechoslovakia	9 113	Chemicals Scrap iron	5	Miscellaneous goods
Belgium	18	Scrap iron	3	Metals and machines
Italy	16	Lumber	32	Chemicals
Netherlands	5 3	Lumber Scrap iron	1	Miscellaneous goods
Austria	1	Lumber	4	Chemicals
Sweden	24	Chemicals	1	Miscellaneous goods
Hungary	14	Chemicals		
Switzerland	7	Chemicals		
Bulgaria	2	Chemicals	1	Metals
Roumania	1	Metals		
Denmark	2	Miscellaneous goods		
Various countries via Stettin	114 50 14	Gasoline Chemicals Scrap iron	2 25 185	Building material Miscellaneous goods Metals and machines
Russia	50 35 39 1241 460	Sugar Food & tuffs Lumber Miscel. goods Metals and machines	27 624 262 1140	Cattle Building materials Chemicals Scrap iron

Reichsbahnirektion Berlin

20. Goods exported during May 1948

<u>Destination</u>	<u>No. of cars</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>No. of cars</u>
British zone	675	Russia and Poland via Kuestrin	
American zone	68	a. Ordinary goods	1918
French zone	7	b. Occupation traffic	1162
Russia and Poland via Frankfurt/Oder			
a. Ordinary goods	4219		
b. Occupation traffic	5173		

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21. Goods imported during May 1948

<u>Origin</u>	<u>No. of cars</u>	<u>Origin</u>	<u>No. of cars</u>
British zone *	1370	Russia and Poland	
American zone *	242	via Frankfurt/	
French zone *	59	Oder	
Poland and Russia via Küestrin (ordinary goods)	143	a. Ordinary goods	1835
		b. Occupation traffic	1941

* Figures do not include food and coal imports.

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